

## LOCAL NEWS.

## CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.  
GRACE CHURCH—Service in the morning and at night.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m.  
Vespers at 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sermon in the morning by Rev. Dr. Chickering, and Sunday School Concert at night.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Hemenway.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. Hough.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Benson.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Ryland.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOC.—Prayer meeting in the 2d Free Church, at 4 p. m.

JAIL SERVICES at 2 p. m. Alms House services at 2 o'clock p. m. During the week there will be daily prayer meetings in the rooms of Association at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at Fishtown on May night at 7 o'clock.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Services morning and night, by Rev. Mr. Bischoff.

AN ALEXANDRIA TYPO.—The committee appointed to award premiums in a type setting contest that occurred during the late Mississippi State Fair made the following report:—"Within the hour allowed Mr. M. Shannon composed 1383 ems, Mr. B. C. White 1300 ems, Mr. J. C. Rietti 1294 ems, and Mr. A. D. Wright 1276 ems. Having reference to the proof sheets and the general finish of the composition, the Committee considered that Mr. White is entitled to the first premium, although Mr. Shannon composed 83 ems more than Mr. White. Mr. Shannon was awarded the second premium.—"This contest occurred in the open air, with a fresh wind blowing, and the sun shining on the cases, and amid much confusion and excitement, and in the presence of thousands of spectators—a state of affairs adverse to a fair development of speed." Mr. White, a native of this city, is now the foreman of the Jackson Leader. The prize he won in the contest alluded to is a handsome silver "stick." All of which is well enough, but there are several boys left here who have been known to average 1500 ems an hour for six hours.

RIVER NEWS.—Ice is again accumulating in the Potomac, though not of such thickness or in sufficient quantity to impede the navigation of the river by steamboats, and only slightly retarding the passage of sailing vessels. The Bark Robert, who started last night did not get off until this morning, when she sailed in tow of the tug Atlantic and having in her wake three oyster boats. The steamer Express sailed for Baltimore and the river loadings this morning with a large freight and many passengers. The Express on her last trip up the river had on board the largest freight she ever before brought here, among it being 2,500 bushels of grain which she received at Stuart's wharf, King George county. The Maryland ferry steamer Virginia made a trip to Farmington yesterday in place of the Fairy which is lying in her dock here undergoing repairs. All the steam lines on the river with the exception of the Farmington line are now running regularly.

THE TAX ON COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.—A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that the United States Supreme Court had decided that a State had the constitutional right to impose a special license tax on "drummers" selling goods by sample in other States than their own. This it seems is an error, as the court's decision is precisely the reverse of that stated in the paragraph alluded to. The effect of the decision, is to declare unconstitutional and void State or city laws compelling commercial travellers to take out local licenses which are not equally exacted of resident dealers. These laws have heretofore prevailed in various States and cities in the South and West. A recent case was contested under authority of the Society of Commercial Travellers.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.—A shooting affair occurred near Leesburg yesterday morning, the particulars of which are reported to be as follows:—A Mr. Belt, living near Mountain Gap school house, about five miles from Leesburg, on the Aldie road, went to the store of Mr. Jesse Rice, at that place, and accused the proprietor of taking some of his fowls. A quarrel ensued which resulted in an attack made by Mr. Belt upon Mr. Rice with stones. The latter retreated, but as he ran fired a pistol over his shoulder at his assailant, the ball striking Mr. Belt in the forehead, but glancing off, and fortunately inflicting no serious wound.

CANAL NEWS.—The canal is again covered with ice, and that so thick that boys were skating on the basin this morning. One more loaded boat, belonging to the American Coal Company, is due here, but it is questionable whether she will be able to reach here now before the water is let off. Yesterday there arrived at this port a large number of boats that have been detained below by the ice. More boats are on the way, and a few days more of open weather will see the last one safely back to winter quarters.

THE LAST SENSATION.—As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the Gazette, Miss Laura V. Ellis will give exhibitions at Liberty Hall on the nights of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. It is said, by those who have been present at her marvelous seances, that the astonishing feats she performs exceed anything ever done by the Davenport brothers, and that beholders are convinced that she has other than physical assistance.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—To such an extent has thieving been carried on of late in the neighborhood of Annapolis that the citizens of that portion of Fairfax county have applied to the Governor of the State for authority to form a Vigilance committee to protect their property. It is said that nothing that lives, moves, and has being, or is dead, is safe, and that the thieves have become so bold as to threaten to burn the property of those who detect them.

PERSONAL.—Of the Washington Oetette Club, which sang here so delightfully last Thursday night, two members, Messrs. Bradley and Hancock, are from this city, and one, Mr. Ball, from this county.

Mr. Charles Cazenove has just returned from a European tour, with, as his numerous friends will be glad to hear, his health greatly improved.

BOLD ROBBERY.—An unknown thief after a careful inspection of a pair of pants hanging in front of the clothing store of Mr. Henry Strauss, about seven o'clock this morning, deliberately took them down, folded them up and walked off with them with the air of one who had made a purchase.

CORPORATION TAXES.—The City Collectors were quite busy on Thursday last and during that day received upwards of five thousand dollars. According to an act of Council, Thursday was the last day of grace to delinquents, as ten per cent. is to be added to all bills unpaid at that time.

THE WEATHER.—There was a slight fall of snow yesterday morning—the heaviest frost of the year, so far, last night—and a considerable quantity of ice formed in the river.

## RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD.—The following are the receipts by the O., A. &amp; M. R. R. this week:—Corn, 12,270 bushels, wheat 3,362, rye 532, oats 1,486, ear corn 490, corn meal 128, cobb meal 284, beans 15, dried fruit 85, clover seed 40, mill offal 200, chestnuts 12, onions 28, walnuts 5, ground sumac 60,480, sumac 8 sacks, fowls 5 couples, flour 513 bbls, and 3 bags, buckwheat flour 70 bags, dressed hogs 344, apples 79 bbls, dressed poultry 50 bbls, bacon 325 lbs, butter 64 bbls, and firkins, eggs 16 boxes, game 3 bbls, and boxes, tallow 1 bbl, fur 4 packages, tobacco 93 boxes, lard 14 firkins, bay 334 bales, hides 26 bundles, bark 94 cords, leather 16 rolls, cabbage 3 bags, feathers 1 sack, fresh beef 975 lbs, blooms 19,588, cows and calves 20, lumber 37,150 feet, cattle and sheep 18 car loads.

During the week the following have been received by the W. & O. R. R.:—Wheat 2,802 bushels, corn 740, oats 364, ear corn 41 bbls, pork 24,077 lbs, flour 71 bbls, apples 66, poultry 44 bbls, and boxes, eggs 9 bbls, butter 9 bbls, and jars, dried fruit 4 bags, potatoes 4 bbls, 18, nuts 7, elder 5 bbls, brood 10 lambs, 14 chaff, sumac 3,000 lbs, old iron 1,400 lbs, hay 92 bales, hides and sheep skins, 100, calves 11, plows 9, staves 1 car load, wood 4, lumber 1, machinery 1, cattle 1, milk 190 gallons.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Jas. Lucas, charged with an assault upon a woman named Madison.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and cold.—There were no disturbances nor any arrests. Three lodgers, but no prisoners were at the station house.

THE MARKET, this morning was abundantly supplied especially with game and poultry. Turkeys from 15 to 18 per lb. Geese from 75 cts to \$1 apiece. Eggs 40 cts, per dozen. Butter 3540 cts, per lb. No changes in the prices of beef. Country pork 6 cts.

WARRANT TRYING.—There was a warrant trying at West End this evening before Justice R. F. Wolfe. Among the cases disposed of was that of Tom Bushrod, colored, charged with shooting the eye out of William Simms, colored.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.—Bills for the quarter ending December 15th, are now ready for delivery. On all bills rendered on or before the first day of January, 1874, and none others, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. If not paid by the 10th of January, the flow of gas will be stopped.

By Latimer & Cleary, Auctioneers. (Star Office Buildings.) Southwest corner of Penna. avenue and 11th st., Washington, D. C.

FISHING LANDING TO BE RENTED BY AUCTION. Will be rented, by auction, on TUESDAY, the 19th of December, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., at our auction rooms, for the fishing season of 1874, the following described and favorably known Fishing Landing on the Potomac river, viz: The WHITE HOUSE, acknowledged one of the best Shad Landings, and the SYCAMORE, best for Landings and Shad Fishing. Terms at sale. GEORGE A. BOURIER, for Sarah Otterbach.

LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers. Washington, Dec 16th

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Just received at S. LINDHEIMER'S, No. 110 King street.

A large assortment of Toys and FANCY GOODS, China ware, Wooden Ware, Jewelry, Perfumery, &c., &c. A full stock of WHITE and WOOLEN GOODS, such as Hoods, Clouds, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery of all descriptions, &c. We call special attention to the inducements we offer in Albums, Towel Racks, Hat Racks, Ladies' Companions, &c. These goods will be received daily until after the Holidays. Call and secure your bargains before purchasing elsewhere. Remember, 110 King st., Alexandria, Va. Dec 16

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. Unrivalled inducements are offered, both in variety and prices, in the

50 ct. Department, 50 ct. 50 ct. Department, 50 ct.

Where will be found a great number of desirable articles. Dec 16

H.S.K.G. TWO BUTTON SEAMLESS KID GLOVES. Just received a lot of the above excellent KID GLOVES, (the Harris' Seamless) acknowledged to be the best in the market—6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2—constantly on hand a full stock of all kinds of Gloves. C. C. BERRY, 72 King street. Dec 16

SPOOL COTTON PHOTOGRAPH CASES. The most complete thing out for the work box. Also, Needle Cases, the most useful kind of a Christmas gift. Dec 16 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

CHOICE PRUNES and FIGS, new crop just received and for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 north Royal street. Dec 16

BEST COW FEED. 100 BUSHELS OF GRAINS FOR SALE EVERY DAY AT B. PORTNER'S BREWERY. Dec 16

FALL AND WINTER—Coal, Hods, Coal and Ash Shovels, Shovel and Tongs, Fens, Fire Drags, &c., with a full stock of Hardware and Cutlery, at wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SON. Dec 12

BACON—Sugar-cured Hams, uncured, Plain and Sugar-cured Shoulders, Breasts, Sides, Backs and Joles, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. Dec 12

FANCY TOILET SETS. A large variety of new patterns, some very handsome, just received and for sale at 65 King street. (Oct 7-03m) E. J. MILLER. Dec 16

A LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS in my line will be found at my store, No. 157 King street, and they will be sold at very reasonable prices. Dec 14 G. E. ENTWISLE.

FRESH TOASTED AND GROUND COFFEES—Java, Laguayra and Rio—for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. Dec 11

WHEELWRIGHT AND CARRIAGE MAKERS' MATERIAL—a full stock—wholesale and retail, at JAS. F. CARLIN & SON'S. Nov 9

20 BBLs ALBEMARLE PIPPINS and YORK APPLES for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street. Dec 15

CRAB ORCHARD SALTS.—We have just received direct from Kentucky 100 pounds genuine Crab Orchard Salts. For sale by E. S. LEADBETTER & BRO., 226 King st., cor. Alfred. Dec 12

SMALL CHEESE for family use. Made at the Loudoun factory. For sale by G. W. RAMSAY, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. Dec 12

PURE SPICES and FLAVORING EXTRACTS for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. Dec 11

WANTED—All the quart and stand empty GLASS INK BOTTLES, of uniform size, in Alexandria. JOHN H. PARROTT, Nov 28-1

SKATES AND SLEIGH BELLS, at—JAMES F. CARLIN & SON'S. Nov 30

JOUVAN'S KID GLOVE CLEANER—Restores soiled gloves, making them equal to new. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Dec 8

1000 POUNDS OLD DOMINION CHEESE just received by G. W. RAMSAY, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. Dec 12

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

France. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A special from Paris says: On Thursday morning another interview took place between President Thiers and the Orleans Princes, which lasted an hour and was of an unfriendly character. President Thiers complained especially that Duc d'Aumale had not strictly observed the terms of the previous agreement, inasmuch as he had endeavored to interest Generals in his favor. Duc d'Aumale denied this. Thiers said: "I know that you have visited many Generals who are members of the Assembly with a view to obtain their support in case of emergency. You had several interviews with General Ducrot to whom you laid bare your purposes. You saw General Billot, at whose private residence in Paris you called. You saw Generals Martin, Depaillieres, Chanzy and others. I doubt not your aim is patriotic, but to pursue it thus is not in accordance with agreement, and I was particularly surprised that, not satisfied with these measures, you also made similar visits to many of the subordinate Generals of the army of Paris, whose names I can give you if you are ignorant of them."

The Duc answered evasively and terminated with the declaration that he would now take the advice of his friends, not as to whether he should take his seat, but with reference only as to the proper time for doing so.

General Bourbaki told the Duc d'Aumale in the presence of General Ducrot, that only a Republic or an Empire was competent to restore France, and he could serve no other regime.

The Orleans plan is for the right to take advantage of President Thiers' impatience and at the first opportunity force his resignation; make Duc d'Aumale President and follow with a declaration proclaiming Chambord King of France. Count d'Paris heir to the throne and Duc d'Aumale Lieutenant General of the Kingdom.

From New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John V. Norton who defaulted some \$115,000 from the money order department of the postoffice a few months ago, has been arrested by government officers.

A warrant similar in nature to that served on Tweed was also served on ex-Comptroller Connolly at Ludlow street last night and left with the warden of the jail as a retainer against Connolly in case he should get bail on the first charge against him. Tweed and Connolly will be arraigned before Recorder Hackett this noon.

Other indictments, based on the proceedings of the Grand Jury will be submitted to Recorder Hackett against Garvey, Ingersoll and Woodward, and it is stated an indictment will be found against a prominent party whose name has not been heretofore mentioned in connection with the Ring frauds.

It is stated that a powerful combination of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway and the English shareholders of the Erie road has been formed James McHenry is to manage the raid and Gen. Sickels has been retained by the English Shareholders. The new Legislature is to be asked to order a new election of directors, which will doubtless be passed and then Fisk, Tweed and Gould will be ousted.

Arrest of Tweed. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wm. M. Tweed was arrested last night at the Metropolitan Hotel, where he remained a prisoner in charge of the Sheriff. The Grand Jury yesterday found a bill against him charging him with committing a felony, whereupon the Justice Attorney notified Charles O'Connor, who in company with the former officer obtained a warrant from Recorder Hackett for Tweed's arrest. Bail will not be accepted by the Sheriff unless acceptable to Charles O'Connor. Tweed was occupying his private parlor in the Metropolitan Hotel and was taken by surprise, comparing himself to Warren Hastings. He made strenuous efforts to find Recorder Hackett in order to offer bail, but Hackett was not found and he was kept in charge of a Sheriff all night in his room. Every effort was made by Tweed and his friends to keep the arrest a secret, and they were successful until a very late hour.

From Canada. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A Quebec special states that last night in the House of Assembly one of the leaders of the opposition created great excitement by charging bribery and corruption upon the agents of the Ministry, eliciting cheers from the galleries. The speaker had the galleries cleared by armed police, when the crowd organized a meeting outside, being addressed by prominent annexationists, who claimed annexation to the United States preferable to armed provincial tyranny.

The Prince of Wales. LONDON, Dec. 11 a. m.—The following is the first bulletin to day:—"SARUMHAM, Dec. 16—9 a. m.—The convalescence of the Prince has commenced and progresses slowly, but steadily."

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Reports from London to noon show that the Prince of Wales continues to improve.

The Wharton Trial. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—The crowd is not so great as on the previous days. The jury were excused and retired from the court room. Argument was resumed on the question of the admissibility of the books and papers of Gen. Ketchum containing the entries of interest received by Mrs. Wharton, and continues at this hour—noon.

Chaboon Pardoned. RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—The Governor granted Geo. Chaboon an unconditional pardon to day.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stocks strong and active. Gold heavy at 94. Money tight at 7 1/2 3/4 1/16. Va. 6's, 62; new 67. Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn quiet and heavy.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Va. 6's, old, 52 bid; do, 1866 68; do, 1867, 66; do, coupon, old, 63. Va. 6's 25. Cotton strong; low middlings 19 1/4; middling uplands 19 1/4 1/2. Flour quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn steady and firm; yellow Southern 70; mixed Western 70 1/2. Oats dull at 50 1/2 1/2—the latter for choice.

The last Monthly Love Feast will be held to-morrow afternoon, at Roberts' Chapel, commencing at 2 o'clock. Members of our sister churches are invited to participate with us, and let us have a joyful time in the presence of the Lord. T. A. DAVIS, Pastor. Dec 16-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made for the renewal of registered CERTIFICATE No. 486, issued under act of 22d of March, 1850, for general loan, for two thousand dollars in the name of William C. Cox, of Hamilton, Bermuda, on the books of the Second Auditor at Richmond, Virginia, the same having been lost or mislaid. R. H. MILLER, Att'y. for Wm. J. Cox. Dec 16-w4w

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—Lost at the Foundry wharf a few days ago, an ENGLISH SILVER HUNTING CASE WATCH, No. 32145, made by J. C. Lewis, of London. Whoever will receive the above reward by leaving it at W. W. ADAMS' Jewelry Store, do 16

WANTED—A good HOUSE SERVANT. One well recommended can secure good wages by applying at this office. Dec 17-3t

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Just received a large lot of FINE VIOLINS, ranging from \$3 to \$5, the cheapest ever offered. The finest assortment of GERMAN AND FRENCH ACCORDEONS in town.

BANJOS of my own make, very low. The largest variety of VIOLIN STRINGS, of my own importation, the best to be found South of New York, wholesale and retail.

Violinelloes, Guitars, Flutes, a large lot of Mouth Organs, Jew Harps, Violin Bows, &c. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired.

ON HAND. Several fine first-class SECOND-HAND PIANOS, very low, a number of Smith's Celebrated Parlor Organs, including a large one suitable for a Church.

Call at V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Store, 149 King street, Alexandria, Va. de 15-2t

SAVE YOUR MONEY, TIME AND LABOR, by buying CORSON & BOYD'S OLD DOMINION MEAT. A full supply constantly on hand.

CORSON & BOYD, South side of King street, 2d door above Washington.

SPARLIN, WAREWELL & HOYT, 625 Louisiana avenue, General Agents for Washington city. Dec 15-2t

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Lemon Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Zante Currants, Lemon Peel, Citron, Cape Cod Cranberries, Mince Meat, Prime Northern Butter, Virginia Roll do, Welch's and other brands of choice Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Bordeaux Almonds, Pecan Nuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Sardines, Figs, Flavoring Extracts, Cox's Gelatine, &c., &c. J. C. MILBURN, dec 15 Cor. Market Alley and Royal st.

HOLIDAY GOODS! CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! Beautiful Toilet Sets, Bohemian Vases, Card Baskets, Cups and Saucers, Match Boxes, Smoking Sets, (several pretty patterns) Table and Mantle Pieces, Ornaments, Perfumery of all kinds, and every article pertaining to the toilet. All suitable for Holiday presents.

dec 15 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

CANDIES! TOYS! FRUITS! Just received, a large and splendid assortment, such as Raisins, Citron, Currants, Lemons, Citron Almonds, English Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, Peanuts, &c., Cocoanuts, Oranges, Lemons, and a large variety of Candy and Cakes, of my own manufacture, which I will sell by wholesale and retail.

dec 13-4J1 No. 3, North Fairfax street.

SPECIAL NOTICE! FINE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS, NUTS, &c., FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, Figs in drums, Transparent do, in boxes, Dried Figs, Almonds, Pecans, Palm Nuts, English Walnuts, Cocoanuts, Filberts, Cranberries, English and French Sausages and Pickles, Catfish, Salad Dressing, Mustards, Sardines, Pickles, Extractions, Syrups, Jellies and Canned Goods of every description, the cheapest in the city. The original and genuine ALBERT BISCUIT.

Peek, Frenn & Co.'s London Biscuits, in great variety. Fresh and Fine Teas a specialty.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT. Equal to home made. The best manufactured. Try it.

Cox's Gelatine, Sea Moss Farine, Royal Desiccated Coconut, Rice Flour and Bermuda Arrow Root for Puddings, &c.

FINE LIQUORS a specialty. We have on hand a stock of fine imported and domestic liquors, which cannot be surpassed in quality in any city.

Choice brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Cigars.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, dec 12-1m 106 and 170 King street.

CALL AT CENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE, and examine his beautiful assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

dec 12 DAVID APPICH & SON, Corner of King and St. Asaph st.

Apples, Grapes and Southern Fruit, Pastry, every taste to suit; Plain Cake, Nuts, Sweetmeats, nice; Ice Cake of various devices; Candies, Jellies, everything sweet. Here, at 153 King street. (dec 8-12th)

COOKING BRANDY AND WINES. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST. nov 30 R. M. LAWSON.

100 BOXES LAYER RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes. 10 boxes Valencia Raisins. 5 mts Seedless Raisins. 2 sacks Zante Currants. 5 boxes Citron. All of latest importations. For sale at lowest rates by AVERY & DAVIDSON, dec 8 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

SEASONABLE SUPPLIES. Lyons Velvets and Velvetens of reliable colors and grades. Blankets, medium and extra sizes and qualities. Plain Black and Colored Silks, choice grades and shades, unusually cheap. Irish and French Poplins, select shades, at reduced rates. All kinds of Dry Goods for the wants of families and housekeepers. Fancy and Staple Dress Goods; full lines of all the modern and old standard fabrics. Kid Gloves, Shawls, Cloaks, Jackets, Sacques, Flannels, White Goods, &c. Countings, Overcoats, Suitings, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, &c., of reliable colors and qualities, for men, youths and boys. Our Northern and Eastern correspondents send us new supplies daily. Alpaca, Bombazines, Mohairs, Regs, Biarrie, Cord, Merinos, Henrietta Cloth, Velours, Granite Cloth, Tamise, Black Cloth, Crapes and Crane Veils, of better colors and values than usually found in this market. ONE PRICE ONLY, MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. Sojourners and strangers will inspect our stock at their pleasure.

PERRY & BROTHER, PENNSYLVANIA AVE AND NINTH ST., WASHINGTON, D. C. (Established 1840.) Washington, Dec 14-c2

LIBERTY HALL. MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY. Dec. 15th, 16th and 20th.

LAURA V. ELLIS. THE WONDERFUL AND MYSTERIOUS YOUNG LADY. Davenport Brothers and all other so-called mediums outdone by this remarkable girl of but 17 years of age.

VALUABLE AND COSTLY PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY NIGHTLY. Admission 35 cts. Front seats reserved for ladies. See small bills. dec 15-5t

LATE IN THE SEASON. But we are still receiving CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES. We have just opened some splendid Overcoats in Blue English Chinchilla, Blue Dala and Black Beaver Cloth, Black Austrian Doeking, Fancy Suitings and Pants Patterns, bought on account of the lateness of the season, at very low prices. Our arrangements for making up Overcoats, Invernesses, Capes, Suits, &c., in addition to the above, enable us to furnish anything in Gentlemen's Wear at about the same prices as they can be bought ready-made.

dec 15 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

10 HALF CHESTS FRESH TEAS—Gunpowder, Old Hyson, Imperial, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast of best and lower qualities, received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, dec 12 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

STAYED OR STOLEN?—A spotted SET-TOE DOG, about nine months old—spots a bright liver color; both ears liver colored; has a small spot over left eye. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to this office. dec 14-3t

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

W. J. HOLLAND. Market Square and King street, between Washington and Columbus.

CHRISTMAS HYMNS. Who watches for the best of meat, Cures it nice and keeps it sweet, And in that line can't be beat? Holland, the butcher.

Who has the largest stock in trade, The wholesomest, best that can be made, To keep the town fat by its aid? Holland, the butcher.

Who is the foe to the lean and thin, And fills them up from heel to chin, So that the spare grow fat "agin?" Holland, the butcher.

A man couldn't eat, a starved old buffer, Who saved his life in a way that's rougher, And rammed in food with his sausage-stuffer? Holland, the butcher.

Who, when Christmas tide draws near, Fills stall and shop with best of cheer, And says to all "you're welcome here?" Holland, the butcher.

Stall, Market Square; Shop, King street, between Washington and Columbus sts. dec 14-1

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Just received a large and well selected stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as Bohemian Glass Vases, &c., Cologne sets, very rich and elegant.

China Vases, all sizes and prices. Cups and Saucers, richly decorated. Mugs. Tea Sets, Plain, Gilt, and decorated. Dinner Sets. Spitoons and Cuspidors. Lava do. Smoking Sets. Tobacco Boxes. Rich Cut Glass Bongs. Golds and Wines. Decarators.

PUNCH BOWLS, large and small, and a great variety of other articles which will be glad to show to our friends and customers. Call and examine, at 95 King street, dec 14-1m E. J. MILLER.

CHRISTMAS. NEW LAYER RAISINS, SULTANA AND VALENCIA RAISINS, NEW CURRANTS AND CITRON, ORANGES AND LEMONS, JAM AND LAYER FIGS, ALMONDS AND OTHER NUTS, Cranberries, Fisher's Mince Meat, Cox's Gelatine, Albert and London Biscuits, English Pickles and Sauces, English Currant Jelly and Jam, Guava Jelly, Gallon Jars of Pickles, French and German Preserves, very suitable for presents.